

Finds Japs Use New Freedom

MacArthur Cites Growth Of Parties and Critical Press 'Hopeful Signs'

TOKYO—In his latest report on Nippon, General MacArthur says occupation policy is digging deep into the roots of Japanese politics, the press, farm, labor and business—have spurred the Japanese people into the use of their new-found freedom.

The general found new hope in these facts:

That 90 political parties have sprung up throughout the home islands.

That the press has stirred discussion of the government, criticism that once was merely suppressed.

The labor has asserted its rights to collective bargaining.

Farmers have shaken off the old absentee land barons.

Before has political interest in Japan been so varied and "lively" as now, said the supreme commander's report, looking toward the national election April 10. "The new right of freedom of organization and speech has been eagerly exploited by thousands."

POPULATION DROPS.—Three million Japanese reported in the latest 200 pages of manuscript and charts in MacArthur's summation.

POPULATION—A lesson in aggression. Tokyo dropped from 6,800,000 in 1940 to 2,800,000. Japan proper is now at 22,000,000, with 4,000,000 to be repatriated.

UNEMPLOYED.—Total 1,190,993 of whom 1,435,534 are women. An "excess" of Japanese pride creates a reluctance to admit unemployment.

LABOR.—Things are springing up, particularly in manufacturing, transportation and coal mining. Disputes are increasing but there are no stoppages.

CRIME.—Japanese reports of a crime wave are disproved by a comparison of Tokyo police reports with those of previous years.

BAN JINGI STUFF.—EDUCATION—Textbooks containing jingoistic material have been banned.

DISEASE.—The incidence of communicable diseases does not exceed previous years. Outbreaks of typhus and small pox have been controlled.

PUBLIC INFORMATION.—Interest in war crimes and atrocities have been increased by the trials. All media are used to inform the public of agrarian reforms, the democratization of industry, the significance of trade unions and the development of women's and youth organizations.

CONVERSION.—The conversion of war production facilities to peacetime is increasing, the most prominent being those for agricultural implements, household utensils, marine engines and parts for motor trucks.

CONSUMER GOODS.—Manufacturing from raw material stocks owned by makers is increasingly active. Heavy industry is retarded by shortages of coal and raw materials.

HEAVY INDUSTRY.—Operating at about 5 per cent of the proposed annual postwar capacity of 2,500,000 metric tons.

Prices of Farm Products Reach High Since 1920

WASHINGTON—The general level of prices paid to farmers for their products reached the highest point since August, 1920, in the month ended March 18, the department of agriculture said.

However, the index of prices paid by farmers, including interest and taxes, reached a new 25-year peak of 179 per cent of the 1910-14 average. This is 33 points above the March, 1941, level.

The 2-point rise in prices of farm products was attributed to increases in prices of meat animals, vegetables and grains. "Significant decreases" occurred only in the prices of cotton, cotton seed, and whole-sale milk, said the department.

Don't Expect Food From U. S., Japanese Are Told

TOKYO—Japan, faced with a possible food shortage beginning in May, was told recently it cannot expect imports from the United States to meet standards set by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

A member of the combined food board mission sent here to investigate Japanese needs said food requests of MacArthur and Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor of the American zone in Germany, could not possibly be met. The combined requests, he asserted, exceed the exportable surplus of the United States.

Sounds Like Nursery Rhyme But It's True

MIAMI—A snake struck at a dog, a rat grabbed the snake by the tail and then a cat tried to chase the rat.

Mrs. Paul J. Morser told police that all happened in her back yard recently while she looked on. Then she called for help. When the police arrived all was quiet. There were no casualties.

Pamplin

Pamplin, May 13.—Miss Lillian Faur, of Lynchburg, was a weekend guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Longworth and grand-daughter, of Martinsville, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. McCall and Mrs. R. P. Longworth, who is a patient at Scottsboro Hospital, Farmville.

Mrs. G. H. Hyde, Mrs. Pearl Harris, Mrs. Lillie Johnson and DeWitt Oakes, of Richmond, were visitors in Pamplin Sunday.

Mrs. Alene Tolley was recently a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tolley, of Newport News.

Mrs. T. R. Inge, Miss Mamie Inge, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inge and son, Ralph, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge of Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Clark spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McHenry and daughter, Betty, of Farmville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hughes, of Petersburg.

Miss Martha Hughes, of North Carolina, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Hughes, of Petersburg.

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- Domestic consumers, including hotels, hospitals, asylums, and railway or steamboat stations;
- The American army and navy;
- Public service corporations including plants and such portions of plants as supply light, heat, water and transportation for public use;
- Producers, manufacturers and storers of food products, including refrigerating plants used for the storage and preservation of foods;
- National, State, county and municipal government emergency requirements.

With respect to all other customers not included in the above preferred list the Commission has directed as follows:

- Service be discontinued to all places of amusement, such as movies, bowling alleys, sports fields, dance halls, and similar enterprises;
- Service be discontinued for all forms of air conditioning, decorative lighting, sign lighting, window lighting and all other similar non-essential use;
- Service to be supplied to all commercial and industrial customers for an AGGREGATE OF 24 HOURS DURING EACH WEEK provided no service so supplied will be used for any of the purposes in (1) and (2) above.

Accordingly, the Company hereby requests all customers in whatever classification to make substantial reductions in their use of Electricity by reducing their requirements to the very minimum consistent with the preservation of public health and safety and the protection of property.

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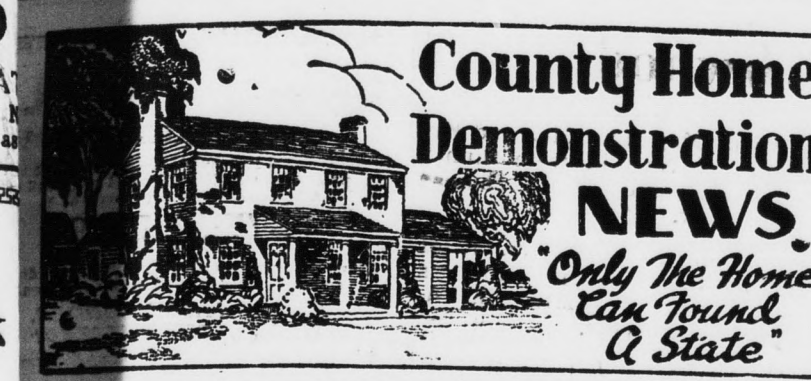
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THURSDAY MAY 18, 1946



County Home Demonstration NEWS

Only The Home Can Found A State

Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent

Home Demonstration Agent's office for week May 20-25.

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